

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent of:)	
	:	Examiner: Marianne Padgett
TAKESHI SHISHIDO ET AL.)	
	:	Art Unit: 1762
Appln. No.: 09/822,191)	
	:	
Filed: April 2, 2001)	Confirmation No. 7314
	:	
For: EXHAUST PROCESSING METHOD,)	
PLASMA PROCESSING METHOD	:	
AND PLASMA PROCESSING)	
APPARATUS	:	
)	
U.S. Patent No.: 7,211,708 B2	:	
)	
Issued: May 1, 2007	:	November 1, 2007

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

LETTER CALLING ATTENTION TO ERRORS IN PATENT

Sir:

The following minor errors have been noted in the above-mentioned patent:

COLUMN 1

Line 22, "dessociate" should read --dissociate--.

COLUMN 2

Line 26, "lers" should read --ler--.

COLUMN 5

Line 56, “has” should read --have--.

COLUMN 6

Line 34, “elongate” should read --elongated--; and

Line 52, “removed” should read --be removed--.

COLUMN 7

Line 37, “tenths” should read --tenth--.

COLUMN 8

Line 2, “100 scam” should read --100 sccm--;

Line 3, “scam” should read --sccm--; and

Line 41, “ $5 \times 10^8 \text{ cm}^3$ ” should read -- $5 \times 10^8 \text{ cm}^3$ --.

COLUMN 10

Line 6, “4-mm” should read --4-mm position away--.

COLUMN 11

Table 2,

TABLE 2										
Opening diameter (mm)	0.5	1	1.5	2	2.5	3	3.5	4	4.5	5
Electron number density (cm^{-3})	3×10^3	7×10^3	8×10^3	2×10^4	2×10^4	5×10^4	7×10^4	5×10^5	5×10^8	5×10^8
Deposition state of by-products	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	°	Δ	Δ

should read

--

TABLE 2										
Opening diameter (mm)	0.5	1	1.5	2	2.5	3	3.5	4	4.5	5
Electron number density (cm ⁻³)	3×10^3	7×10^3	8×10^3	2×10^4	2×10^4	5×10^4	7×10^4	5×10^5	5×10^8	5×10^8
Deposition state of by-products	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	Δ	Δ

--

COLUMN 12

Line 25, "chemical reaction" should read --chemical-reaction--; and

Line 28, "chemical" should read --chemical--.

These errors appear to be relatively insignificant and, therefore, we do not believe it is necessary to request a Certificate of Correction. However, it is requested that this paper be placed in the filewrapper of the above-identified patent.

Patentees' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

/Peter Saxon/
 Peter Saxon
 Attorney for Patentees
 Registration No. 24,947

FITZPATRICK, CELLA, HARPER & SCINTO
 30 Rockefeller Plaza
 New York, New York 10112-3801
 Facsimile: (212) 218-2200

1703309v1